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WHERE'S "Colonel" JACK CHINN?

HAS "Colonel" JACK CHINN gone to England to tell the British how to end the Transvaal War?

It has been as much as two days since the Goebel Legislature elected a "Governor by resolution." Why this inactivity? Get to work, little boys; you are not earning your pay.

The belief is becoming widespread that "Colonel" JACK CHINN could throw a great flood of light on the shooting of Mr. GOEBEL if he could be induced to tell only half what he knows.

WHILE the learned Detectives are hunting for clues to the assassin who shot Senator GOEBEL, have they ever examined Colonel JACK CHINN'S Bowie-knives? It is barely possible that one of their barrels may have exploded.

UPON the retirement of Judge W. S. PRYOR and Captain William ELLIS from the Goebel State Election Commission, Governor TAYLOR, exercising the power plainly conferred upon him by the Constitution, appointed as their successors the Hon. A. M. J. COUCH of this city and the Hon. W. H. MACKOY of Covington.

The resignation of Messrs. PRYOR and ELLIS left Mr. CHARLES B. POYNTZ as the sole member of the Goebel Commission; and it was to replace these gentlemen that the Governor appointed Messrs. COCHRAN and MACKOY,—leaving Mr. POYNTZ undisturbed in the enjoyment of his usufruct. But Mr. POYNTZ had a mission to perform, and such honorable gentlemen were not the sort he wanted on the Board;—so he quickly decided that he was the "whole push," and straightway, all by himself, set about the work of creating a new Board to suit his own purposes—and he appointed a subservient gentleman named YONTS as the successor of Judge PRYOR. And then YONTS and POYNTZ appointed Judge FULTON as the remaining member of the partisan triumvirate.

Meanwhile Messrs. COCHRAN and MACKOY were pressing their claims for recognition. At this point the proceedings Mr. POYNTZ brought an injunction suit in political Judge CANTRELL'S Court to prevent COCHRAN and MACKOY from acting as members of the Commission, or in any way interfering with himself or with the Board appointed by him.

Political Judge CANTRELL, of course, granted the prayer of his partisans, and, best of all, he at once, and of his own motion, set the injunction aside, thus giving his political pet the opportunity of selecting his own Judge of the Court of Appeals before whom the case could be heard. Mr. POYNTZ did not waste this advantage, and lost no time in carrying his troubles to Judge HAZELRIGG, who is also, by a most unfortunate misfortune, the Chief Justice of Kentucky.

Nothing was to be expected of Judge HAZELRIGG other than that he would sustain his partisan friends; but it was hardly looked for that his decision in this case would afford such a strong plea for the justice of Governor TAYLOR'S claims, as against pretender BECKHAM.

Judge HAZELRIGG in that decision cites several authorities for the opinion which he adopts, that an officer de facto—which he declares POYNTZ was when MACKOY sought to have him enjoined—cannot be enjoined by a claimant for the office, pending litigation involving the right of one or the other to the office. This is what Judge HAZELRIGG said regarding that particular point:

"Thus the learned author [referring to the Editor American and English Daily] states: 'A timely morning on the 21st, I received a copy of the Public Ledger, in which it is reported that the author de facto referred to in his notes to White vs. Butler, 171 United States, 379: An injunction will lie, however, to restrain the exercise of the duties of an office, or to prevent interference therewith, whenever the interests of the public require it. Thus a de facto officer, in possession under color of right, is en-

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

4 Man Arrested While Breaking Into a Depot. Hit Five Brothers Al- leged to be "Lookouts."

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 23.—For some months it has been suspected that there was an organized gang of marauders located near McAfee Station, in Lawrence County, the railroad tracks having been broken and obstructions placed on the track in front of the passenger trains, evidently for the purpose of wrecking them.

Capt. R. H. Searee, of this city, undertook the task of ascertaining the identity of the gang, and after a search of 30 years in the very act, as it is alleged, of breaking into the depot. When the arrest was made was Pierson's five brothers, who were evidently on the lookout, came from all directions, and, it is charged, threatened the life of Capt. Searee, and also the life and release of their brother. In his extremity the captain called on a citizen who was near, and with his assistance succeeded in getting away from the crowd and came to this city with his prisoner.

KENTUCKY POPULISTS.

They Will Pursue a Middle-of-the-Road Policy and Will Not Affiliate with Either Party.

Littlefield, Ky., Feb. 23.—The popular state convention to select delegates to the national convention met here with a large attendance. The convention decided to pursue a middle-of-the-road policy and will not affiliate with either the democrats or republicans in the national nomination.

A committee was appointed to ascertain who would attend the national convention at Cincinnati on May 9, and lengthy resolutions were passed endorsing, among other things, "the action of the people's party national committee at Lincoln, Neb., and the call for a national convention at Cincinnati, when the true populists of the nation may be allowed to express their will without the dictation of bosses."

How Goebel Was Shot.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Little by little the result of the autopsy upon Goebel's remains is getting to the public. The official statement of the physicians holding the autopsy was that he died from a bullet wound in the right side of the abdomen. Goebel was shot in the right side, the ball passing out at the back. As evidence of this, it will be shown that a piece of one rib was pressed inward, penetrating the right lung. Had the ball entered the back and come out at the side, it would have pushed this piece of rib outward.

Gordon W. F. Executed.

Lugoff, S. C., Feb. 23.—Three turnpike companies owning plies in the county, which have heretofore been under lease of the fiscal court, refused to lease them for the ensuing year, as the court would not buy the property. The companies again bought and a detailed guard was placed by the court and authorities to protect the gates from being torn away. The Lebanon and Danville, the Bradfordville and Houstonville and the Cissel's river turnpikes are the roads which refuse to lease to the county.

An Organizer Acquited.

Whitewater, Ky., Feb. 23.—The United Mine Workers, has been acquitted of the charge of leading a riot. Purcell, accompanied by 200 others, went to the Proctor mines to organize a union. He was met at the edge of the company's land and forbidden entrance. The miners then again bought and a detailed guard was placed by the court and authorities to protect the gates from being torn away. The Lebanon and Danville, the Bradfordville and Houstonville and the Cissel's river turnpikes are the roads which refuse to lease to the county.

Well-Known Jockey Drops Dead.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 23.—Edward Carter, aged 29, died suddenly at Alsdal Hall, one mile south of this place, while he was entering at the bottom of the stairs to the racing track. The Cynthiana City track runs this season, when he dropped dead. Decreed was a formerly well-known jockey. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

Mine Property Guarded.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 23.—County authorities have sworn in deputy sheriffs to guard the property of the miners in the coal fields of the Eastern District.

President T. J. Smith of the United Mine Workers, to union men went into effect. All but about 50 went on a strike. The operators are about to implement miners.

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RETURNING HOME

Many of the Soldiers Who Have Been on Guard at Frankfort Are There No Longer.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED STILL REMAIN.

The Dismissal of the Troops Was Done By Adj't. Gen. Collier Under Directions From Taylor.

Attorneys Preparing the Agreed Upon Contest Case, Which Will Be Tried in All the Courts and Will Solve the Problem.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—The state capital is guarded by fewer soldiers than it has been at any time since the assassination of Goebel. Adj't. Gen. Collier, acting under directions from Taylor, has dismissed all the soldiers before the main guard, and some of them as did not desire to remain in the service longer might return to their homes. About 150 went home leaving probably 100 still here. The weather during the greater part of the time the soldiers have been here has been of the most trying character but the percentage of illness has not been large.

Taylor said the day in conference with his attorneys, Judge W. H. Yost and Capt. W. H. Sawyer, in regard to the case in which he was preparing for submission to the court.

The legislature was not in session having adjourned on account of Washington's birthday, and it is doubtful if either house will have a working attendance any more this year.

INDIANA POPULISTS.

Complete State Ticket Nominated and a Platform Adopted at the Indianapolis Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Populists of Indiana state convention named the following ticket: Governor—W. G. Burkhardt, Tipton. Lieutenant Governor—C. M. Winters, Indianapolis.

Secretary of State—Dr. W. T. Carmichael, Columbus.

Auditor—John W. Wales, Hancock county.

Treasurer—W. H. Kunz, Logansport.

Attorney General—G. T. Boger, Shelby county.

Reporter Supreme Court—Charles E. Huffman, Clark county.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Prof. P. Denly, Marion.

State Statistician—A. L. Grindie, Stark county.

National Electors—Samuel Walker, Hancock county; A. B. Rowley, Columbus.

Members of the National Committee—N. H. Mattinger, Portland; A. G. Burkhardt, Tipton, and Thomas S. East, Madison county.

Supreme Judge—First district, S. M. Holcomb.

Resolutions were adopted favoring government ownership; same treatment of gold and silver; United States mints at the present ratio of 16 to 1; election of president, vice president and supreme judges by direct vote; initiative and referendum; statehood for the territories; manhood suffrage, additional pensions, recognition of Chairman Deener, election of county superintendent by direct vote, and the "issue by the general government, without the intervention of banks, of all money to fill legal tender paper money as may be required for the needs of the people."

The committee on resolutions also reported in favor of the retention of the Philippines until the natives were capable of self-government, and opposing the sale of intoxicating liquors, but after Tuesday's discussion both planks were struck out.

The state committee reorganized by electing J. S. F. Robinson, of Cloverdale, as chairman, and C. M. Walters, of Indianapolis, as secretary.

McAULEY Wins a Big Victory.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative-elect of Kentucky introduced a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to investigate the truth or falsity of the charges made by Charles E. McAuley, late consul of the United States at Pretoria, that the British government, in its conduct of the war, had suppressed, repressed, or delayed the mail, or had opened, read, suppressed or detained by the censor of the British government at Durban, or that a telegram sent by him to the department of state was delayed by a British censor for several weeks.

Agreement Made His Escape.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from the Evening World says: "United States Consul Wissman has information that three members of the Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and Agoncillo, brother of the envoy, left recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo. The trio came to the city yesterday. They had escaped from the island of Luzon to Formosa when hunted by Gen. Lawton's expedition through the northern part of the island."

Memorial Tablet Unveiled.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 23.—The tablet presented to the naval academy by the Marine Society of the District of Columbia was unveiled in the chapel at the academy. The tablet is dedicated to the officers, soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the revolution.

Not Yet Appointed.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Gen. Luke Wright reported to Memphis from Cincinnati. Gen. Wright said the president had not yet tendered him a place on the Philippine commission.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

National Gathering Will Be Held in Kansas City, Mo., July 4—What Was Promised the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The next national democratic convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., July 4. There was a meeting of the national committee, which met at the Hotel Raleigh to fix the time and place of holding the convention. Milwaukee was the only other city which competed for the honor of entertaining a national convention. Milwaukee was taken over when the vote was taken (the result being Kansas City 40, Milwaukee 9) caused general surprise.

The claims of the rival cities as to having the best railroad and telegraphic facilities were presented in open session by representatives of each city, and subsequently in executive session. Each offered the committee \$50,000, but in addition Kansas City offered to furnish all the accommodations from meal to meal of the committee and the hall, with decorations and music, free of expense to the committee.

What It Will Be Held.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Convention hall, where the national democratic convention will be held, is situated at Thirteenth and Central streets four blocks from the retail district of the city. It has a capacity of 2,000, and is one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in existence. The building was erected about a year ago at a cost of \$253,000, which was raised entirely by public subscription. It occupies a piece of ground 314 by 200 feet in extent, is two stories high and is built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta.

DEATH OF HARRY MINER.

The Well-Known Theatrical Manager, Drops Dead Without Any Warning of the End.

New York, Feb. 23.—Henry Clay Miner, the well-known theatrical manager, dropped dead in his home on Riverside drive, of apoplexy, aged 58 years. Mr. Miner had been remarkably well all winter, and there was no warning of the end. He was in his room, preparing to go for a drive with his wife, and was walking about the room when he fell. Miner was the first to reach him. He was a large man, with a florid face that suggested apoplectic tendencies. Mr. Miner's wife is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000.

With the exception of his closely identified with the theatrical business, his interests were varied. He owned drug stores, a big lithographing company, a photographic supply house, big phosphate interests and large blocks of railroad and mining stocks. He had recently built a fine white granite mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery which cost \$50,000.

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Mrs. Rebecca Secret, wife of Mr. E. D. Secret, died a few days ago at her home at Concord, aged 83.

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Dr. Savage, one of Germantown's best known citizens, has gone to Galena, Ill., to make his home.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Cough and Cold Cure is safe, safe, resulting in Pneumonia. J. Jas. Wood & Son & Armstrong & Co.

The Court of Appeals overruled the petition for rehearing in the case of Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Tilton, taken up from Robinson County.

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The General Inspector of the battleship Kentucky at Newport News, Va., has reported to the Navy Department that the vessel will be ready to place in commission on April 15th. The Department has not, however, set any date for commissioning her.

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The Bonanza will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Keystone State for Pittsburgh passed up last night.

The Avalon for Pomeroy goes up to night, too permitting.

The Lizzie Bay was up last night for the Kanawha. She will return Sunday.

There is a good rise reported from Pittsburgh, and about 3,000,000 bushels of coal will leave that place for Southern markets today and tomorrow.

The George Matheson passed up with the old towboat Ark in tow at Pt. Pleasant. The Enterprise Duck Company of that place has been given a permit to run an amateur news hall for the faithful old-timers. While the work on the hull is being done, numerous other improvements will be made to the Ark, among them being a new pilot house and an entire new electric light system. The Ark has been towed out to the coast to have a fit, but will likely be kept up well, and is probably in better condition physically than many boats that are running. When finished, she will be used by the Matheson Company in its coal-towing trade.

U. S. Inspectors Emerson and Farnum Tuesday received from Supervising General James A. Dumont a new ruling of the Board of Supervisors, which relates to the management of river steamers and reads as follows: "Every captain, engineer, pilot, or steersman, except one on any steamboat or vessel, by whose misconduct, negligence or inattention to his duties on such vessel, the life of any person is destroyed, and every owner, inspector or other public officer, through whose fraud, connivance, or misconduct, any vessel, law, or regulation of any person is destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and upon conviction thereof before any Circuit Court of the United States, shall be sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of not more than ten years." This ruling being approved by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States has made one of the United States revised statutes.

The Gallipolis correspondent of the Waterways Journal says: "The towboat Ironsides of George's Ironsides, a towboat, a flat in the Ohio River, Friday afternoon, near Racoon Island, Fireman John W. Twissel of Le Claire, Ia., was terribly, but it was not thought fatally, scalded. Twissel was in the fire box at the time and the steam rolled around him several times, but he was quick to jump to the river and saved himself by catching hold of a line that held the yawl. Others of the crew had miraculous escapes. The Ironsides is owned by the coal combine and her boilers are 24 years old. Sunday the James Moren hitched onto the Ironsides and started to repair the flat, which is a new building, will have to be put on. She has been allowed 120 pounds of steam, but from the looks of the fire she should not have been allowed forty pounds of steam. How many steamers are known to have collapsed is not known, but she had enough. Cold water engineers are not employed on Pittsburgh towboats. Captain William Ficks was in command of the Ironsides and Ed Mart and Henry Smith are her engineers. She had eleven empties in tow, bound from St. Louis for Pittsburgh.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds, right, but a bad one. It may not cure, but it can cure the more severe and dangerous results of tertian and lung troubles. What shall you do? Get a warmer and more regular diet, and if you are not able to do this, then, in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in a very short time, and that is Herbine. It is a safe, a good, a prompt, and a safe remedy. It cures the disease, but it also cures the patient. Try one for a week, and you will return your money.

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The Farmers National Bank of Augusta has \$214,198.29 in individual deposits.

Congressman Pugh presented papers to W. J. Worthington of Greenup County referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

W. L. Yancey, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I have been one of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky have been engaged in my case, but was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, the first home remedy I have ever tried, and it has given immediate relief, and I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

Senator Delos has introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of two Representatives and two Senators to investigate, consider and report at the next session of Congress upon the propriety of establishing an office at the city of New London, Conn., for the care of homely discharged sailors and soldiers in the War of the Rebellion and Spanish War, and to ascertain upon what terms the property can be purchased.

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